



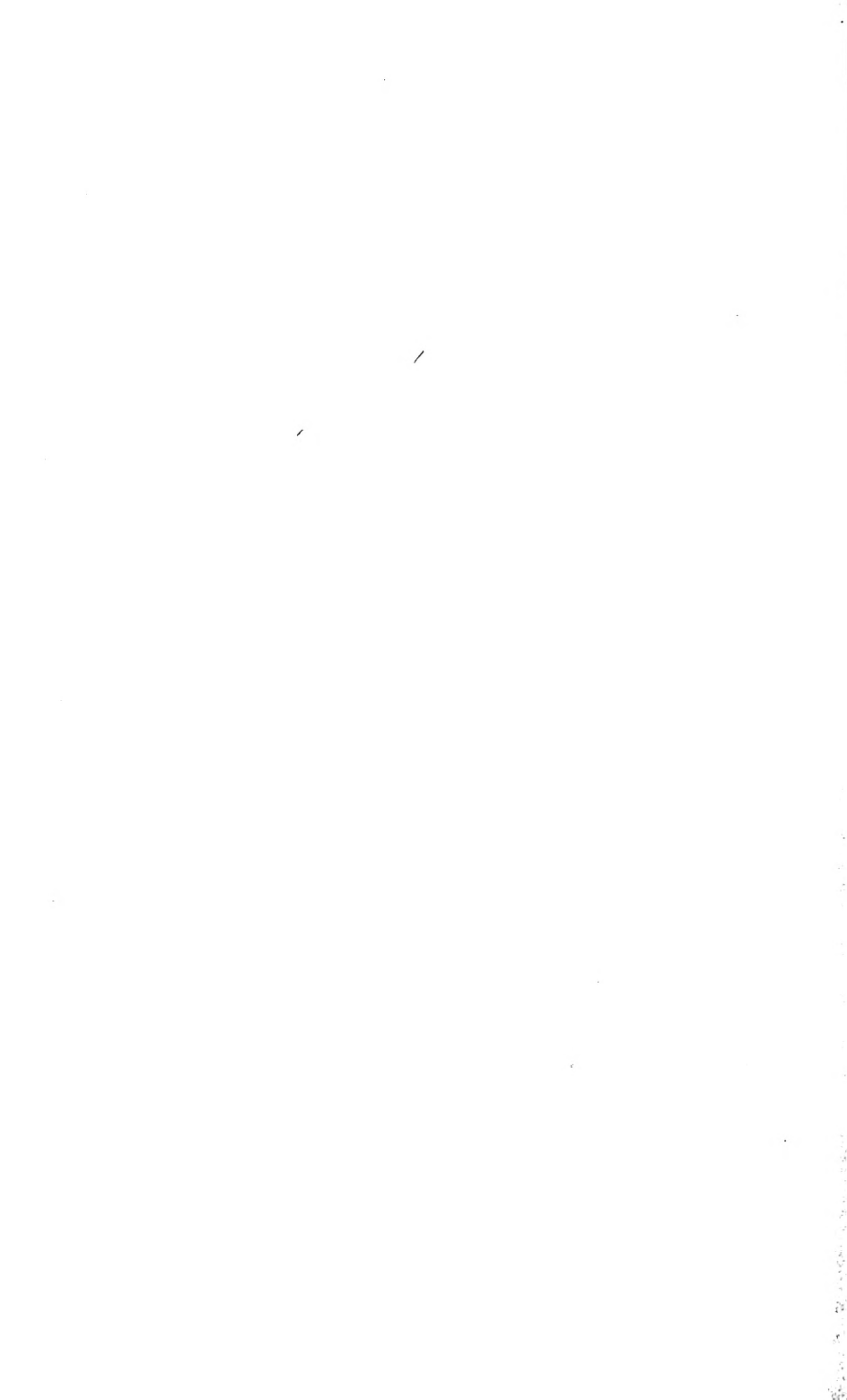


ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
BELMONT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15,

1916

KENDALL & GILMAN, PRS.,
Belmont, N. H.



ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS

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TOWN OF BELMONT

—COMPRISED OF THE—

SELECTMEN, ROAD AGENT, TREASURER, SCHOOL
BOARD, TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,
SUPT. OF WATER WORKS, AND
OF THE BELMONT VILLAGE
DISTRICT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

CLARENCE E. GILMAN PRINT
Belmont, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN

WILLIAM S WALLACE, FRED H. PIPER,
CHARLES E. SMALL

TOWN CLERK.

CLARENCE C. GREEN.

TOWN TREASURER,

HERBERT C. ADAMS.

TAX COLLECTOR.

BROCK DEARBORN.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

W. H. CHAPLAIN, FRED W. GARDNER,
JOHN O. BRYANT.

POLICE OFFICER.

ARTHUR L. DOW.

LIBRARIAN.

RUBY LYFORD.

LILLIAN M. KNOWLES, JAMES C. HILL,
JUAN A. SMITH.

AUDITOR.

EDWIN C. BEAN.

MOSES SARGENT, EDMUND S. MOULTON,
DANIEL W. GALE.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the
(L. S.) County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to
vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at Hall's Hall, in said Belmont, Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To choose three Trustees of trust funds, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of its Public Library for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, and if so, how much?

7. To see what the town will vote to do with its parsonage fund.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting its streets for the ensuing year.

9. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Week.

10. To see if the town will vote to avail itself of the provisions of the law passed at the 1905 session of the legislature, entitled "An Act to provide State Aid and for the expenditure of money in the Permanent Improvement of Main Highways throughout the State," and if so, to see how much money the town will vote to appropriate for said purpose.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Band Concerts during the summer months.

13. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1 1916 and if so how much?

14. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for Mosquito Bridge debt, if so, how much?

15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the \$300 00 raised for power spray, to reduce town debt?

16. To see if the town will vote to raise money for sewerage purposes, if not to see what the town will vote to do with the \$1000 00 raised last year.

17. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to build a road laid out to cottages at Winnisquam if so, how much?

18. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to buy fire hose, if so, how much?

19. To transact any other business that may come before said town.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

WILLIAM S WALLACE	}	Selectmen
FRED H PIPER		of
CHARLES E SMALL		Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1915 and 1916.

Real Estate	\$709,348 00
Horses 290	30,052 00
Asses and Mules 2	120 00
Oxen 12	1,200 00
Cows 356	16,544 00
Neat Stock 181	6,352 00
Sheep 125	662 00
Hogs 15	170 00
Fowls 455	260 00
Vehicles, including Autos 38	8,150 00
Portable Mills 8	1,580 00
Boats and Launches 1	50 00
Wood and Lumber, not stock in trade	7,600 00
Stock in banks or other corporations	900 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	5, 850 00
Stock in trade	29,550 00
Mills and Machinery	51,550 00
Total	\$869,938 00

Polls 322 Tax rate, \$1 75

Soldiers exempt \$13,900 00

APPROPRIATIONS 1915 and 1916.

Town Charges	\$1,000 00
Highways and Bridges	2,000 00
Public Library	250 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Street Lights	680 00
Old Home Week	60 00
State Highways	2,300 00
Band Concerts	200 00
Sewer	1,000 00
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	\$7,540 00
Schools by vote	\$ 1,800 00
District Officers	125 00
Medical Inspection	50 00
Repairs	100 00

Schools by law	\$1,695 00
Tuition	600 00
Text Books and Supplies	250 00
Flags and poles	30 00
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	\$4,650 00
Margin	432 995
County Tax	1,436 92
State Tax	1,808 00
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/ Total	\$15,867 92

ASSETS 1916

Cash in hands of H C Adams	\$1210 57
" " " From F C Gilman	681 68
Tax on land sold to town at discount 1913 tax	49 52
Unpaid taxes on land	5 77
Cash on hand	4 10
Due from F C Gilman	4 80
Deed of land sold to town at discount, house valuation	400 00
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Total	\$2356 44

Cemetery Trust Fund, Field	\$2142 40
" " " F C Gilman	147 98
" " " W L Sanborn	85 65
" " " F C Gilman	117 79
" " " S S Sargent	118 61
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Total	\$2612 43

LIABILITIES 1916

S W Knowles	note and interest	\$ 445 75
"	"	155 24
Lizzie C Knowles	"	315 64
G R Wildes	"	1071 20
H C Adams	"	257 18
W L Sanborn	"	108 25
"	"	100 16
"	"	100 00
"	" Kilborn estate	100 67
Etta Gilman	"	586 98
F H Piper	"	572 71
W H Shepard	"	500 00
Ella Shepard	"	500 00
J M Sargent	"	1300 00
F B Society	"	1900 00

Citizens National and Iona savings bank notes and int.	87248 34
Brock Dearborn note and interest	513 33
Carl Sanborn " "	100 67
" " " "	100 00
Jennie M Small " "	100 67
H O Kimball " "	150 75
E C Bean " "	2023 33
* Sylvia Walcott trust fund in town and interest	147 98
* W H Sanborn " " "	85 65
* J S Folsom " " "	117 79
* S S Folsom " " "	118 61
Cash in hands of Treas. money voted for power spray	300 00
" " " " " sewer	1,000 00
Joint highway fund	59 81
Total	<u>820,088 71</u>

* Trust funds which have been used by the town but in years past have been reckoned with Assets.

Indebtedness of town Feb 15 1916	\$17,732 27
" " Feb 15 1915	<u>8,062 23</u>
Increase of town debt	89,670 04

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1915			
Mar	9	Cash on hand	\$4608 88
Feb	26	Recd from County Commissioner	37 40
	27	" State bounty on hedgehogs	2 20
	27	" " highway dept.	34 18
Mar	12	" " forest fire bills	36 01
	12	" " aid motor vehicles	17 26
Apr	5	" Brock Dearborn bal 1912 tax	83 70
	5	" " bal of int 1912 tax	22 90
	16	" State maintenance Trunk line	121 76
	24	" Brock Dearborn 1913 taxes	94 50
	24	" " int " "	12 46
	24	" " 1914 taxes in part	300 00
May	28	" N E Sanborn 1914 water rent	47 53
June	3	" C S Gilman Mem Day money not used	5 25
	7	" Brock Dearborn 1914 taxes in part	104 00
	1	" State maintenance Trunk line	21 00
		" N E Sanborn 1915 water rent	1015 83
June	11	" E Stefan, pedlers license	8 00
	14	" Brock Dearborn, money hired	500 00
	14	" State maintenance trunk line	40 75
		" Brock Dearborn 1915 tax in part	15,186 14
		" C C Greene, dog licenses 1915	182 00
July	17	" B & M R R fire claims	3 75
	30	" W S Wallace, bridge plank	3 00
	30	" State trunk line maintenance	1078 19
Aug	3	" " Excise commission	8 68
	14	" B & M R R fire claims	12 75
	20	" State maintenance state aid roads	40 00
Sept	21	" " forest fire bills	290 50
	28	" W J Barrett, pool table	11 67
Oct	9	" Mary George, pedlers license	8 00
Nov	1	" E C Bean, money hired	2,000 00
	1	" State highway dept appropriation	150 00
	1	" " maintenance state aid	106 50
	5	" Citizens National bank, money hired	2000 00
	13	" Miss S E Abdellins, pedlers license	8 00
	30	" State Insurance tax	7 50
	30	" " R R tax	366 37
	30	" " Savings bank tax	1508 47
	30	" " Literary fund	140 40
	30	" " School fund	936 33
Dec	11	" Walter L Sanborn, money hired	100 00

Dec.	31	Rec'd. Carl Sanborn, money hired	\$100 00
	31	" Jennie M Small, money hired	100 00
	31	" H O Kimball " "	150 00
Jan	14	" State highway appro	200 00
	14	" " maintenance trunk line	118 55
	28	" Carl Sanborn, money hired	100 00
Feb	15	" W L Sanborn, " "	100 00
	15	" State highway dept appro	42 11
	15	" C E Willey, bal 1914 dog license	22 00
	15	" F H Piper, town roll	30 00
	15	" Laconia Savings bank parsonage fund int	7 92
	15	" G R Wildes 1914 tax in part	100 00
	15	" Brock Dearborn bal 1914 tax	200 61
	15	" " " int in part '14, '15 tax	40 67
	15	" " " 1915 taxes added	57 30
Total			<hr/> \$3,2631 02

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid	E C Bean, auditor	\$2 00
"	G R Hammel, moderator	4 00
"	J P Willard, supervisor	30 00
"	W S Wallace, selectman	125 00
"	C E Small, "	125 00
"	F H Piper "	125 00
"	C C Green, town clerk	35 00
"	H C Adams, Treasurer	75 00
"	Brock Dearborn, tax collector	150 00
Total		<hr/> \$671 00

FOREST FIRES

Paid	C O Judkins,	\$609 75
"	E R Littlefield	1 38
Total		<hr/> \$611 13

BOUNTIES

Paid	C E Small, on hedgehogs	\$4 80
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid	A L Dow, police	\$72 00
"	" expense	3 00
"	Joseph Hammel, special	5 00
Total		<hr/> \$80 00

OLD HOME DAY

Paid	J W Sweatt	\$60 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Paid	C S Gilman	\$50 00
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STREET LIGHTS

Paid	G R Wildes	\$680 00
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SCHOOLS

Paid	H C Adams, treasurer /	\$5892 13
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid	D W Gale	\$250 00
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FIREMEN.

Paid	Howard S Tate, payroll	\$127 00
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WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

Paid	N E Sanborn	\$774 09
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BAND CONCERTS

Paid	G R Hammel	\$200 00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid	W H H Chaplain	\$78 59
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"	" diphtheria	16 75
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"	E R Littlefield	16 25
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"	G R Harris	6 00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Paid	E E Ladd	\$2 50
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"	W I Blanchard	1 25
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"	C C Greene	10 15
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"	F W Fitzpatrick	1 50
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	Total	\$15 40
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PARSONAGE FUND

		\$7 92
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DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS

Paid	W B Mudgett	\$45 00
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"	C E Small	30 00
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	Total	\$75 00
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HIGHWAY AGENTS

Paid	O W Foster	\$ 88 42
"	W S Wallace	293 93
"	H O Kimball	195 29
"	A G Lamprey	155 30
"	L H Rickert	68 73
"	F W Friend	57 05
"	J H Cotton	65 14
"	C E Morrison	348 47
"	E O Gilman	114 10
"	H C Fifield	143 88
"	C E Small	154 73
"	D D Maxfield	224 04
"	J Sturgeon	673 02
Total		<hr/> \$2582 10

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid	L B Heath, blacksmithing	\$ 6 95
"	S L Weeks, bridge plank	32 55
"	W S Wallace, "	76 40
"	Cooks Lumber Co	132 78
"	N W Smeltzer, blacksmithing	7 00
"	J Sturgeon, running roll	44 62
"	C A Lamprey "	13 50
"	A A Smith, hardware	2 00
"	R W Whicher, bridge stringers	2 00
"	Roscoe Sawyer, running roll	2 50
"	C B Dearborn, teams	3 50
Total		<hr/> \$323 80

MAINTENANCE TRUNK LINE

Paid	W S Wallace	\$2371 39
"	Scott Kimball	216 18
"	Town of Tinton	18 55
Total		<hr/> \$2606 12

MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROAD

Paid	H C Adams, freight on tarvia	35 20
"	Barrett Mfg Co. tarvia	162 08
"	Joseph Sturgeon	104 45
Total		<hr/> \$301 73

STATE AID ROADS

Paid	F H Piper	\$1920 51
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MOSQUITO BRIDGE

Paid	United Construction Co.	\$8,003 91
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TOWN POOR

Paid	H S Beckford,	aid to Mrs J Dowse	\$ 8 50
"	J O Bryant	" A P Chase and wife	12 59
"	J C Hill	" " "	35 85
"	E R Littlefield	" " "	52 04
"	Smith & Sanborn	" " "	68 29
"	T H Huckins	" / " "	45 00
"	A Twombly	" " "	192 85
"	Dr Hoyt	" " "	5 00
"	A Clark	" " "	34 75
"	May Johnson	" " "	58 34
"	W I Blanchard	" " "	111 00
"	A A Smith	" " "	45 92
"	Mrs C D Hall	" " "	9 53
"	N E Sanborn	" " "	6 00
"	Sadie Currier	" " "	54 00
"	C B Dearborn	" " "	7 50
"	Brock Dearborn	1915 taxes	9 63
Total			<hr/> \$748 29

Paid	Carrie Penniman	aid to J S Leighton	\$234 00
"	F H Moore	aid to Wm Fogg	85 85
"	Mary Rollins	aid to Fred Vezina	50 10
"	Fred Laflam	" "	65
"	May Johnson	" "	6 89
"	W I Blanchard	" "	4 00
"	E E Ladd	" "	2 50
"	Mrs C D Hall	" "	7 58
Total			<hr/> \$71 72

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS

Paid	E E Ladd	\$15 00
"	T H Huckins	16 00
"	Mrs Robichaud	60 00
"	Lettie M Hall	5 25
Total		<hr/> \$96 25

COUNTY POOR

Paid	F H Piper, transient	\$4 10
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STATE TAX

Paid	State tax	\$1808 00
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COUNTY TAX

Paid	County tax	\$1436 92
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NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid	H C Adams	\$276 66
"	F A Badger	76 00
"	W H Shepard	20 00
"	Ella Shepard	20 00
"	Brock Dearborn	332 04
"	John M Sargent	52 00

Total	\$776 70
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WATER TUBS

Paid	E L Horn	\$3 00
"	C E Small	3 00
"	Otto Sawyer	3 00
"	L M Hall	3 00
"	Nahum Lamprey	5 00

Total	\$17 00
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ABATEMENTS

Paid	J M Sargent	\$17 50
"	Nettie Sanborn	3 50
"	C E Willey	3 50
"	J P Currier, estate	17 50
"	Brock Dearborn	28 63
"	" error in A J Peaslee tax	3 50
"	" discount on 1915 tax	96 92

Total	\$171 05
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MISCELLANEOUS

Paid	Ipswich Mills land rent	\$45 00
"	G R Hammel, treasurer bond	9 00
"	Clarence E Gilman, printing	71 75
"	H C Adams, express	2 91
"	C A Lamprey, building tool house	23 74
"	Chas E Smith, court fees	8 32
"	P O Williams, gasoline	4 55
"	G R Hammel, auto hire	3 00
"	Laconia Car Co, repairing gear	5 09
"	Oscar Young, fees Town of Belmont vs Laconia Gas and Electric Co.	200 00

Paid	E C Eastman, blank books and statutes	\$43 63
"	W J Barrett, gasoline	6 75
"	Roy Sanborn, running roll	69 39
"	F E Judkins, painting signs	3 50
"	F H Piper, expense of board	10 00
"	Henry A Brehm, railroad signs	3 50
"	C E Pinkham, gasoline	9 10
"	E B Dearborn, copying	10 50
"	D K Marsh & Co, team hire	1 00
"	Alvin Clark, wood	27 50
"	A A Smith, various	3 71
"	Lloyd Chase, repairs /	50
"	F C Hall & Co, salt, gasoline, etc	8 20
"	Lettie M Hall, hall rent	25 00
"	Wm S Wallace, postage etc	6 20
"	Brock Dearborn " "	6 00
Total		<hr/> \$607 84

RECAPITULATION

Salaries of Town Officers	\$671 00
Forest Fires	611 13
Bounties	4 80
Police	80 00
Old Home Day	60 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Street Lights	680 00
Schools	5892 13
Public Library	250 00
Firemen	127 00
Water Supply System	774 09
Band Concerts	200 00
Health Department	117 59
Vital Statistics	15 40
Parsonage Fund	7 92
Highway Agents, districts	2582 10
Highways and Bridges	323 80
Maintenance Trunk Line	2606 12
" State Aid	301 73
State Aid Road	1920 51
Mosquito Bridge	8003 91
Town Poor	1244 61
County Poor	4 10
State Tax	1808 00
County Tax	1436 92
Notes and Interest	776 70

Damage to Sheep by Dogs	\$75 00
Water Tubs	17 00
Abatements	171 05
Miscellaneous	607 84

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Cash on hand to balance	\$31,420 45
	1,210 45

Total	<hr/>
	\$32,631 02

Respectfully submitted

Herbert C Adams, Treas.

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TOWN CLERKS REPORT.

Money received and payed out by town clerk on dog licenses

Whole number licensed	90
Total amount received for same	\$210 00
Paid H C Adams, treasurer	182 00
Paid for postage, stationery and collecting	10 00
Fees	18 00

Clarence C Green, Town Clerk.

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POLICE REPORT

Tramps	217
Arrests	6
Called out	13

A L Dow, Police.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

DISTRICT No 1. O W Foster, Agent.

Paid	O W Foster	\$50 53	H J Foster	35
	J C Hill	19 38	C Glines	1 75
	J H Gardner	4 38	J W Tilton	2 95
	G C Foster	4 20	J T Judkins	35
	W R Tipple	1 05		
	S L Plummer	3 48		<u>\$88 42</u>

DISTRICT No. 2 and 4. Wm Wallace, Agent

Paid	W S Wallace	\$98 81	Charles Kilborn	3 50
	C O Hudson	16 00	Ernest Hudson	1 75
	G M Babb	9 80	L M Folsom	3 50
	J Grimes	3 50	H O Shattuck	9 98
	Ellis Blaisdell	12 75	H A Jewett	13 50
	E W Blaisdell	30 00	J W Tilton	7 38
	G F Perkins	22 96	E E Vittum	47 00
	D M Rowe	10 00		
	Chas Knowles	3 50		<u>\$293 93</u>

DISTRICT No. 3 and 1-2 of No. 4. H O Kimball Agt.

Paid	H O Kimball	\$46 75	F Piper	1 40
	S L Cram	37 13	James Stalker	7 00
	C O Judkins	1 75	G H Mudgett	2 63
	Carl Sanborn	18 29	R Lafoe	4 55
	T J Grant	13 25	R M Bernier	8 75
	W B Mudgett	3 38	O Sawyer	6 13
	E P Eastman	3 50	W N Duso	1 75
	M L Grant	10 57	C S Thompson	44
	H Cram	17 51		
	R C Sawyer	1 75		<u>\$195 29</u>
	F F Bachelder	8 76		

DISTRICT No. 5. A G Lamprey, Agt.

Paid	A G Lamprey	\$90 00	H O Shattuck	3 00
	Warren Lamprey	19 25	A H Stevens	1 75
	K M Streck	17 75	J Sanchagran	3 50
	F W Friend	1 30		
	A Dutile	18 75		<u>\$155 30</u>

DISTRICT No. 6. Luke Rickert, Agt.

Paid	Charlie Knowles	\$2 25	E N Sanborn	14 38
	J P Brown	88	V M Rickert	11 37
	Fred Murphy	1 05		
	L H Rickert	38 80		<u>868 73</u>

DISTRICT No. 7. F W Friend, Agt.

Paid	F W Friend	\$57 05
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DISTRICT No. 8 and 13. C E Small, Agt.

Paid	C E Small	\$57 80	V Chupin	1 76
	R H Peabody	41 80	H Bryant	1 75
	J O Bryant	18 75	Carl Sanborn	1 00
	T E Willard	18 37		
	J Sanchagrin	9 00		<u>\$154 73</u>
	L Lacosse	4 50		

DISTRICT No. 9. Jason Cotton, Agt.

Paid	J Cotton	\$17 09	J Smith	14 70
	W Cotton	3 50	A Loring	6 75
	H Puffenberger	6 42	A Stevens	4 38
	P Puffenberger	8 57		
	W Mason	3 73		<u>\$65 14</u>

DISTRICT No. 10. C E Morrison, Agt.

Paid	C E Morrison	\$80 46	H D Puffenberger	33 13
	E C Morrison	14 00	C A Lamprey	44 87
	Arthur Levasseur	14 00	L A Lamprey	25 00
	Joseph Vashon	12 78		
	Will Rowe	92 60		<u>\$348 47</u>
	W A Mason	31 63		

DISTRICT No. 11 E O Gilman, Agt.

Paid	E O Gilman	\$46 00	J P Whitcomb	8 75
	W L Rowe	2 00	C F Huntton	7 50
	R H Hoadley	5 50	H Puffenberger	5 25
	Juan Smith	6 75	H B Jones	3 50
	L Ellsworth	3 50		
	H W Rogers	25 85		<u>\$114 60</u>

DISTRICT No 12. H C Fifield, Agt.

Paid	H C Fifield	\$56 21	R H Hoadley	35
	Leon Clairmont	21 31	Curt Huntoon	35
	J P Whitcomb	5 25	Cooks Lumber Co.	
	Peter Vachon	9 63	bridge plank	18 14
	John Jenness	5 26	A T Quimby Son	
	Sam Clairmont	11 24	for spikes	73
	Wilfred Clairmont	11 91		
	F E Burbank	3 50		<u>\$143 88</u>

DISTRICT No 14. D D Maxfield Agt.

Paid	D D Maxfield	99 47	C Fifield	24 25
	G E Fifield	55 70	E Couch	17 12
	J Burbank	24 35		<u>\$224 04</u>
	E Burbank	1 40		
	B Barnes	1 75		

DISTRICT No 16. J Sturgeon, Agent

Paid	J Sturgeon	\$270 36	H Poudrier	2 62
	Alphonse Bolduc	2 10	John Bryant	4 50
	Chas Richards	41 99	F H Piper	4 00
	Harry Huntoon	135 70	R Wilson	2 62
	F Blanchard	44 61	W C Bryant	1 00
	Walter Torrey	16 62	H Crockett	1 75
	Asa Twombly	7 70	E F Semple	1 00
	Wm Duso	90 96		<u>\$673 02</u>
	A Rickard	35 87		
	Otto Sawyer	9 62		

STATE AID MAINTENANCE J Sturgeon.

Paid	J Sturgeon	\$22 50
"	H Huntoon	25 75
"	Wm Duso	14 00
"	W C Dalton	3 76
"	Henry Poudrier	6 13
"	Azrie Ricard	6 13
"	Otto Sawyer	8 75
"	Frank Blanchard	5 25
"	Asa Twombly	7 00
"	Chas Richards	2 62
"	Walter Torrey	2 62
		<u>\$104 45</u>

W S WALLACE ACCOUNT ON STATE ROAD

Trunk Line

Received from H C Adams, Treas. \$2371 39

Paid	Boston and Maine R R	\$508 50
	H Page	296 72
	R H Sanborn	52 65
	J Morrison	13 33
	W H Kilborn	32 38
	Charles Kilborn	92 50
	T J Grant	92 50
	Charles Barton	49 01
	B Brown	69 38
	B Barton	49 01
	M Taylor	42 01
	M E Brown	45 20
	J Thompson	51 13
	G M Babb	45 51
	M A Babb	45 51
	T H Barton	91 50
	Peter Dube	93 00
	G Foster	34 50
	F Lewis	49 01
	Lew Pollard	35 00
	John Thompson	41 38
	F B Lewis	17 50
	F E Judkins	44 01
	L G Rowe	74 50
	E W Blaisdell	13 75
	E N Sanborn	22 50
	D M Rowe	82 50
	Wm Wallace	287 50

\$2371 39

F H PIPER STATE AID ROAD

Received from H C Adams, Treas. \$1920 51

Paid	J Sturgeon	\$287 82
	Harry Huntoon	290 25
	J Bryant	234 50
	S Cram	127 50
	Otto Sawyer	147 13
	W Duso	123 41
	F Blanchard	116 59
	W Dalton	14 20
	L Heath	15 65
	H Brown	31 89
	F H Piper	32 00

Paid J Duffee	\$ 1 17
F Judkins	8 10
H Poudrie	9 92
A Ricard	16 92
W Torrey	38 41
C Richards	94 23
G Young	27 03
J Miller	21 78
J Jeuness	58 53
H Crockett	72 35
W I Blanchard	6 84
R Wilson	9 63
Town Roll	30 00
E F Semple	52 90
J H Weeks	25 44
H W Hancock	16 50
Smith & Sanborn	6 03
F C Hall	1 02
Belmont Lumber Co	2 77
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	\$1,920 51

STATE HIGHWAY JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

State contribution	\$ 598 77
Town "	1488 21
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Total	\$2086 98
State disbursements	\$ 79 26
Town "	1920 51
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Total	\$1999 77

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

State contribution	\$177 26
Town "	164 86
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Total fund	\$342 12
State disbursements	\$13 50
Town "	328 62

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE TRUNK LINE

State contribution	\$2957 07
Town "	800 00
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Total	\$3757 07
State disbursements	\$1156 95
Town "	2600 12

F E EVERETT, State Highway Commissioner.

WATER WORKS REPORT.

N E Sanborn, Water Commissioner.

Cash paid	Laconia Electrical Co	\$235 80
	N E Sanborn, labor and cash paid	38 41
	“ services as commissioner	50 00
	Adams & Brown, coal	24 50
	Clarence Gilman, printing	3 75
	Mrs C D Hall, telephone	42
	S W Knowles	13 50
	A A Smith	7 32
	Express	11 04
	John Duffee	4 00
	C H Richards	50
	John Worcester	75
	J Veno	75
	Geo Frazier	1 85
	C O Judkins	14 09
Total		<u>\$406 47</u>

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Paid	Laconia Electrical Co, new motor	\$249 76
	Wesley Sanborn	6 90
	W M Smith	11 00
	Page Belting Co	29 68
	Ipswich Mills	39 53
	Ellis Gardner	60
	John Sweatt	2 50
	A H Jones	18 00
	C W Johnson, estate	1 65
	N W Smeltzer	8 00
Total		<u>\$367 62</u>

Names of People Using Water.

C L Clifford	\$6 00	E H Smith	\$ 6 00
Mrs C R Eaton	6 00	A A Smith	22 50
John Laflam	6 00	S P Philbrick	6 00
Sam Laflam	6 00	D M Smith	6 00
Moses Besette	6 00	Mrs Geo Torrey	6 00
Mrs Georgia Fogg	6 00	Geo Torrey	6 00
John Fitzpatrick	6 00	Asa Twombly	6 00
Abbie Fifield	16 00	C H Willey	6 00
T L Fuller	9 00	H C Weymouth est	10 00
Geo Forrest	12 00	G R Wildes	7 50
C S Gilman	6 00	W C Dalton	6 00
Clarence Gilman	6 00	John Folsom	4 00
Mary Gardner	7 50	Charles Aikens	6 00
Melissa Grant	6 00	South Church	7 50
Joseph Hancock	6 00	Ed Giddis	6 00
H W Hancock	7 50	Mrs Z Garland	6 00
Mrs J B Matthews	6 00	F K Johnson	28 00
E G Marden	6 00	William Kimball	6 50
Josephine Rollins	6 00	Frank Hill	12 00
Lydia Maxfield	12 00	R G Hoyt est	21 00
A H Nelson	9 00	E W Johnson	8 00
W E Phillips	10 50	Mrs J N Hall	7 50
J D Pease	9 00	Ipswich Mills	116 00
Fred Piper	12 00	Louis Ingalls	6 00
Mrs L A Smith	7 50	C C Johnson	6 00
Moses Sargent	4 50	C W Johnson est	7 50
Elmer Swain	9 00	Kate Johnson	6 00
Nettie Sanborn	6 00	H C Knowles	7 50
C E Small	6 00	S W Knowles	7 50
Joe Sturgeon	6 00	C W Knowles	9 00
John Sweatt	6 00	Mrs LeClair	6 00
Sarah Small	18 00	Grace Lyford	6 00
D W Gale	13 50	Ruby Lyford	6 00
A L Dow	12 00	Mrs Eugene Mudgett	6 00
Mrs A L Sanborn	12 00	Mrs John Muzzey	12 50
H C Adams	9 00	Susie Morrison	6 00
E C Bean	13 00	J P Currier est	10 00
Lora Bryant	7 50	Electa Currier	3 00
Mary Baker	6 00	E L Couch	18 00
A T Bean	6 00	C A Cate est	6 00
Henry Courser	7 50	W H Chaplain	10 50
Mrs Burke	6 00	Urban Chaplain	6 00
G R Hammel	6 00	Charles Currier	18 00
B & M R R	9 00	North Church	6 00
Laura Cate	12 00	Nellie Cilley	28 00
C B Dearborn	16 00	Olwin Dow	6 00
Frank Parent	12 00	Harland Dow	3 75
Highland Cemetery	1 50	Nelson Gloddy	6 00

Brock Dearborn	\$18 00	Geo Dearborn	\$6 00
Mrs Brock Dearborn	6 00	Belmont Lumber Co	2 00
J R Dearborn	9 00	Water pipe sold	1 20
A P Chase est	6 00	4 shut offs sold	3 40
Fred Judkins	6 00		
F H Judkins	5 75		\$1,021 60
Lettie Hall	28 00	Uncollected water	5 77

Paid H C Adams 1915 water rents	1,015 83
“ “ 1014 “	47 53

Total \$1,063 36

N E Sanborn, Supt.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT,

1915		
Mar 15	Cash on hand	\$14 07
Aug 27	Appropriation in full	250 00
Oct 1	J S Lawrence, for magazines	20 00
		<hr/> \$284 07

Paid out as follows:

Mar 15	Electric Lights for Feb	\$ 30
Apr 16	“ “ Mar	30
Jun 16	“ “ Apr and May	70
July 13	Mrs A L Marson, 1 book	1 00
31	Ruby Lyford librarian 6 mo	50 00
Aug 20	Electric Lights June and July	80
Sept 2	Mary Clark, cleaning	1 00
15	R W Eldridge, magazines	13 65
Oct 20	Electric lights Aug and Sept	1 10
Nov 2	R W Eldridge magazines	4 75
2	W C Bryant, kindling and labor	75
13	B & M R R freight on books	68
22	The Baker & Taylor Co, 82 new books	65 44
Dec 6	B & M freight	1 06
10	Alvin Clark, wood	3 06
16	Sears Roebuck; 75 new books	21 95
1916		
Jan 1	Ruby Lyford, librarian 6 mo	50 00
26	Electric lights 3 mo	1 10
Feb 3	John Sweatt, book shelves	1 55
3	J M Sargent, insurance	10 20
4	Electric lights, Jan	40
8	Albert Smith, electric lamp globe, oil etc	1 16
12	Cash on hand	53 18
		<hr/> \$284 07

Through the generosity of Mr. John S Lawrence of Boston and Mr. W E Hayward, agent of the Ipswich Mills, we have been able to supply our library with all the popular magazines. 158 new books have been added, making a total of 2364 for distribution. 6238 have been taken out during the past year.

MOSES SARGENT	}	Trustees.
E. S. MOULTON,		
D. W. GALE.		

SCHOOL REPORT.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE DISTRICT OF BELMONT;

With the appropriations there has been a maximum school year of 37 weeks. Owing to the crowded condition of the Union school, the Ladd Hill school has been reopened.

We feel that in the main our schools have been successful as is stated in the Superintendent's report.

Very little time has been lost because of bad weather.

We especially urge the importance of larger school yards; the increased automobile travel making it dangerous for the children to be obliged to play in the road. We invite the parents to co-operate with the teachers in beautifying the school grounds and providing material for organized play. We hope the work in the home gardens will be carried on to a greater extent than last year. We earnestly advise our boys to compete in the boys' potato clubs. Arthur Rogers won prizes at the Laconia fair in competition with boys from all parts of Belknap County.

The amount of school money required by law is \$1695 00 and for your approval we submit the following amounts as necessary

General school money	\$1800 00
Tuition	700 00
Textbooks and supplies	250 00
Repairs	100 00
Medical Inspection	50 00
Flags and poles	10 00
Estimated income from State Dec 15	1000 00

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN M. KNOWLES,	}	School Board
JAMES C. Hill.		of Belmont.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Belmont :

I herewith submit to you and through you to the citizens of Belmont my first annual report as superintendent of schools. Necessarily this report will concern itself largely with that part of the school year during which I have been with you.

It is readily understood that some time is required for a new man to get acquainted with the conditions in his new field of work, and more of his time is taken by routine work than later may be found necessary. It might be of interest for me to give my impression of the school conditions as I found them but it will probably be more profitable for me to make a record here of certain things which should be recorded in every school report and then confine myself to a few specific suggestions.

One of the earmarks of a good school is good attendance. At any rate poor attendance generally indicates a poor school, and there is no better way of improving the attendance than by improving the school. Our attendance in general has been good. Had it not been interfered with by vaccinations it would have been excellent. Not only has the attendance been regular but the number of tardinesses has not been excessive except in one or two schools. The present enrollment is 72 in the rural schools and 132 in the Gale school.

The enforcement of the vaccination law, as referred to above, interfered somewhat with the attendance during the fall and the early part of the winter term. The law forbidding the attendance at school of children who have not been vaccinated is nothing new. It has long been a state regulation. It has been pretty generally enforced in the cities and some of the larger towns for several years. With the opening of schools in September the state board of health began an active campaign for general enforcement throughout the state and insisted that local health officers see to it that the regulation was complied with.

The school year just closed has been 37 weeks in length in the village school and from 33 to 35 in the rural schools. I believe the school year should be uniform throughout the town. If a school year of 36 weeks is of value to the children of the village and we are generally agreed that it is, I see no reason why a school year of equal length should not be of equal value to the children in the rural schools. The arrangement of the same should, however, be a little different. It is not easy for children in the country to go long distances to school in the extreme cold weather. In this connection I would say that it would be of assistance to teachers if the school board might find it feasible to determine the length of the year at the beginning of the year. I think this might be done as it is a common practice in many places.

Resignations occasioned a large number of changes in the teaching force. I refer you to the accompanying statistical table which gives the changes in detail. I am convinced that the resignations of Miss Tenney and Miss Bean were to be much regretted. The resignation of a good teacher is a distinct loss to any school system. The securing of satisfactory teachers is one of the increasingly difficult problems of school boards and superintendents. Mrs Ethel Jewett who opened the Ladd Hill school in Sept. found it necessary to give it up after working a week or two, Miss Clarice Gilman of this town has since had charge.

Fifteen pupils completed the work of the grades in June last and were judged fitted to take up the work of a higher school. Two of these were at the Union school, three at the Upper Province Road, and ten at the Gale. Of this total six entered Tilton Seminary and two entered New Hampton. This was a creditable showing. However, throughout the state, on an average, nine out of every ten children completing the grammar school course enter a secondary school. At the present time Belmont is paying the tuition of 22 pupils in secondary schools; namely, 18 at Tilton, 3 at New Hampton, and one at Laconia. It should be kept in mind that this item of expense is a large one.

Medical inspection of the school children and the sanitary inspection of the school buildings has been continued in charge of Dr. Blanchard. As time goes on we shall more and more appreciate the value of this. I should certainly recommend its continuance.

Miss Estelle Clifford of Franklin has continued to have charge of the music at the Gale school. Her work is admirable. I believe that the children in the rural schools should have the benefit of her instruction. Even an occasional visit by her supplemented with her instruction to the teachers would be worth while and need not entail a large expense.

In these days when it is so easy for children, both young and old, to spend money the school may well concern itself with doing what it can to teach children the art of saving money. It would seem to be our business to develop as far as we are able habits of thrift in our boys and girls. I wish to commend those who so wisely instituted our school savings system. At the present time there are 76 depositors and the amount saved since the opening of schools in Sept. has been \$47 15. Like some of the other good things this reaches only the children of the Gale school.

In one of the schools at least, namely the Plummer, good use is being made of the oil-stove and cooking outfit furnished some time ago. A warm lunch is good for the disposition, to say nothing of the health of man or child. I know from my own experience with cold lunches. The eating of the warm lunch together in an orderly manner, with the teacher of course present,

helps materially in solving the problem of the noon hour. This noon hour is, in my judgement, the most critical of the whole day. I would suggest to the school board the wisdom of making a regulation, that teachers of rural schools be on duty during the noon hour. I would further suggest that the warm lunch idea be worked out at the Gale school where so many of the children are obliged to bring lunches.

I presume we all appreciate the value to a school of a play ground. We certainly have a magnificent one at the Gale. But practically all of our rural schools remind me of Whittier's line "Still sits the school house by the road." Some of the school buildings are all but in the road, noticeably the Union school, with actually no land except what the building covers and no yard except the road. It would seem that this condition ought to be remedied.

It is much easier for us to do our work on bright days than on dull ones. Children can work better and be happier in a bright room than in a gloomy one. I believe it would be economy to brighten up and lighten up the walls and ceilings of the school rooms of the Gale school. They are now so dark the effect is one of gloom.

School work like everything else has its discouraging as well as encouraging features. We are doing some good work in our schools. I believe we can do better, and such shall be my aim so long as it shall be my privilege of working for and with you.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN, Supt.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Spring term.

Plummer School.—Delphise Dutile, Homer Dutile, Raymond Dutile, Esther Lamprey.

Union School.—Arthur Corliss, Harry Delacy, Edgar Dube, Hervey Dube, Joseph Horn, Waldo Knowles, Samuel Miller, Pauline Corliss, Madeline Dube, Emeline Perkins.

Upper Province Road.—Edward Levasseur, Emery Smith, Doris Lamprey, Antoinette Levasseur, Lillian Levasseur.

Lower Province Road.—Wilbur Rogers.

Gale, 1st Primary.—Caroline Gay, Arthur Hill, Bernice Tate.

2nd Primary.—Leigh M Bryant, Leonelle Jacques, Albert Sewell, Arthur Sewell, Viola French, Amy Gay, Eunice I Huntoon, Christine A Torrey, Viola C Piper.

1st Grammar.—Worcester B Cushing, Wendell S Dearborn, Maitland C Knowles, Olive Baker, Ruth M Hill, Lea Jacques, Grace A Marden, Lena B Marden, Everett Weeks.

2nd Grammar—Dorothy H Hill, Florence M Cushing, Pauline N Bryant, Meribah E Bryant, Homer W Bryant, George E Sewell, Stanley Judkins, Lawrence Cate.

Fall Term.

Plummer—Irene M Brulotte, Delphise Dutile, Homer Dutile, Raymond Dutile, Evon Dutile.

Upper Province—Sebastian Pucci, Kenneth Cotton, Lena Barrett, Marion Cotton.

Lower Province Road—Wilbur Rogers, Merle Fifield, Thelma Fifield.

Ladd Hill—Leslie Corless Harry Horn, Arthur Horn.

Union—Madeline Dube, Germaine Dube.

Gale 1st Primary—Chester Bessette, Frank Brake, Ada Frechette, Carline Gay, Lawrence Frechette, Natalie Harvey, Irene McKeuven, Willie McKeuven, Ida Ricard, Gay Sewell, Bernice Tate, Thearis Waldron.

2nd Primary—Leigh M Bryant, Kenneth Clifford, Arthur Hill Francis Parent, Albert Sewell, Amy Gay, Thelma E Harvey, Florida Perron, Eunice Tate.

1st Grammar—Beatrice Corriveau, Viola French, Ruth Hill, Eunice Huntoon, Rena Huntoon, Viola Piper, Christine Torrey, Maitland Knowles, Harry Parent, Arthur Sewell, Philip Smith.

2nd Grammar—Olive Baker, Meribah Bryant, Pauline Bryant Florence Cushing, Pauline Dow, Rachel Geddis, Mildred Hammel, Dorothy Hill, Pearl Huntoon, Dorothy Phillips, Elsie Smith Alice Waldron, Wendell Dearborn, Oakleigh Swain, Theodore Hill.

Winter Term.

Plummer—Raymond Dutile.

Upper Province—Olive Pucci, Sebastian Pucci, Tessie Pucci, Robert Rowe, Violet Rowe.

Union—Madeline Dube, Germaine Dube, Emeline Perkins, Hervey Dube.

Gale 1st Primary—Chester Besette.

2nd Primary—Thelmer Harvey, Regina Laroe, Eunice Tate, Leigh Bryant, Arthur Hill, Francis Parent.

1st Grammar—Maitland Knowles, Harry Parent.

2nd Grammar—Worcester Cushing, Meribah Bryant, Florence Cushing, Dorothy Hill, Pearl Huntoon, Leonie Parent, Eva Peterson.

For the year.

Arthur Hill, Leigh Bryant, Maitland Knowles, Meribah Bryant, Florence Cushing, Dorothy Hill, Madeline Dube, Raymond Dutile.

Financial Report.

REVENUE.

Balance from last year	\$ 1 25
Entire amount of money required by law to be raised for schools 1915	1695.00
Entire additional amount voted at school meeting, 1915.....	1800.00
Amount assessed to pay for necessary school books and supplies ...	250.00
Amount assessed to pay tuition at high school or academy.....	600.00
Amount assessed to pay for flags and appurtenances	30.00
Amount assessed for salaries and expenses of district officers	125.00
Amount of literary fund received from state Dec. 1915	140.40
{ Amount received from state treas. } { For district superintendent..	188.00
{ ury, under chapter 158 of the Ses. } { For support of schools	514.84
{ sion Laws of 1909, Dec. 1915. } { For high school tuition	233.49
Amount received from dog licenses (see section 14, chapter 88, Public Statutes), April 1915	165.40
Amount from other sources not included in above.....	19.36
Amount raised for repairs and remodeling,	100.00
Medical inspection	50.00
Total revenue	5912.74

EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended for text books and supplies	\$ 152.91
Amount paid for teachers' salaries (regular).....	3084.70
Amount paid for teachers' salaries (special) music ...	76.00
Amount paid for special activities, including medical inspection	50.00
Amount paid for superintendent, and expense of supervisory district	388.60
Amount paid school board, services and expenses.....	77.00
Amount paid truant officer, including enumeration of children	35.25
Amount paid other district officers, treasurer.....	25.00
Amount paid for high school and academy tuition	925.92
Amount paid for flags and appurtenances	14.32
Amount paid for transportation of pupils.....	323.00
Amount paid for repairs	146.14
Amount paid for insurance.....	
Amount paid for janitor service and cleaning	256.50
Amount paid for fuel	265.26
Amount paid for telephone.....	13.32
Amount unclassified expenditures not included above, sundries.....	21.65
Amount paid for elementary school tuition.....	26.00
Total expenditures	5876.97
Balance	35.77

School Treasurer's Report.

1915

May 9	Cash on hand	\$ 1 25
	Received from town required by law	1695 00
"	" extra school money by vote	1800 00
"	" for district officers	125 00
"	" for medical inspection	50 00
"	" repairs	100 00
"	" text books and supplies	250 00
"	" flags and poles	30 00
"	tuition	600 00
"	state literary fund	140 40
"	state proportion of school funds	936 33
"	town dog licences	165 40
"	New Hampton Literary and Biblical Inst. refund	6 66
"	F E Huntton, tuition	5 20
"	Lena and Earl Barrett, tuition	7 50
		<hr/> \$5912 74

TEACHER'S SALARIES.

Ruth Bickford	\$396 00
Dorothy Lincoln	84 00
Mable Dowse	89 00
Viola Roundy	385 00
Amy Tenney	195 00
Helen Bean	143 00
Carrie Wyatt	381 00
Jeanie Hardy	407 00
Elsada Sanborn	147 00
Dorothy Frost	198 00
Iva Burleigh	179 50
Mary C Butler	312 00
Clarice Gilman	144 20
Mrs E Jewett	24 00
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	\$3084 70
Teacher's salary, special	
Julia Estelle Clifford, music	\$76 00

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr W I Blanchard	\$50 00
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SUPERVISION.

C A Breck	\$160 00	
E E Dunham	3 00	
C T Sanborn	225 60	
	<hr/>	\$388 60

SCHOOL BOARD.

J A Smith	\$18 00	
Lillian M Knowles	25 00	
J C Hill	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$73 00

TRUANT OFFICER

W H Chaplain	\$29 25	
J C Hill, census	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 25

DISTRICT OFFICERS

H C Adams, treas	\$25 00
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TUITION

J H Blaisdell	\$145 00	
Henry B Bacon	\$106 67	
G L Plimpton	640 02	
Tilton school board	33 33	
	<hr/>	\$925 02

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION.

C E Tilton, treas	\$15 00	
Tilton Town School district	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 00

JANITOR SERVICE

F A Brown	\$5 00	
C W Knowles	15 00	
Everett Kimball	1 75	
J A Smith	8 00	
Edgar Dube	2 50	
E P Eastman	48 00	
Viola Roundy	7 75	
W H Chaplain	18 50	
Ellis Gardner	120 00	
George Hancock	1 00	
Mrs G F Perkins	7 00	
Mrs I Burleigh	9 00	

Clarice Gilman	\$5 25
Arthur Rogers	6 00
Mark Puffenburger	1 75

\$256 50

UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES

Franklin Floral Co	\$1 36
Clarence Gilman	3 75
Charles E Breck	4 05
Howard E Tate	1 00
U W Chaplain	5 09
F K Johnson	1 20
E R Littlefield	1 50
Lillian M Knowles	2 70
Viola M Roundy	1 00

\$21 65

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

School Arts Pub Co	\$1 00
Edward E Babb	57 83
Peabody Anti Dust	3 00
J L Hammett & Co	10 42
Henry H Como	4 80
J Greenwood	8 17
American Seating Co	2 53
American Book Co	9 32
Clarence E Gilman	4 25
C W Johnson	4 90
Oval & Koster	2 61
W R Morrison	1 00
John B Clark Co	2 50
Chas E Breck	2 00
Sears Roebuck Co	7 16
E R Littlefield	4 46
Silver Burdett Co	1 03
Houghton Mifflin Co	14 00
Ginn & Co	1 60
C B Dearborn	10 33

\$152 91

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

J A Smith	\$12 42
Edward E Babb	1 90

\$14 32

TRANSPORTATION

L H Rickert	\$120 00
Mrs G W Plummer	124 00
Fred A Currier	36 00
Joe Brake	43 00
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	\$323 00

REPAIRS

J E Smith	\$ 1 00
J A Smith	5 50
J L Roberts	8 50
J C Hill	7 75
W J Barrett	98 79
T L Fuller	22 40
Ellis Gardner	75
E O Gilman	75
J P Willard	1 00
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	\$146 44

FUEL

J A Smith	\$38 50
G F Perkins	14 00
Scott I Kimball	2 00
J C Hill	30 25
Viola M Roundy	2 50
Adams & Brown	175 76
E W Blaisdell	2 25
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	\$265 26

TELEPHONE

Citizens Telephone Co	\$13 32
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RECAPITULATION

Superintendent	388 60
Teachers salaries	3084 70
Teachers salary, special, music	76 00
Janitors	256 50
School board	73 00
Treasurer	25 00
Truant officer, including census	35 25
High school tuition	925 02
Books and supplies	152 91
Elementary school tuition	26 00
Fuel	265 26
Transportation	323 00
Repairs	146 44

Medical inspection	50 00
Flags etc	14 32
Telephone	13 32
Unclassified expenditures	21 65

85876 97

Cash on hand to balance

35 77

85912 74

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT C ADAMS, Treas.

Statistical Table.

Name of school.	No. Term.	Name of Teachers.	Wages per month.	Length school weeks	Whole No. Scholars.	Cases of Tardiness	No. Visitors	Per ct. attendance....	Average attendance...	Average membership
Ladd Hill	1	No school.								
" "	2	Clarice Gilman	28 12 14 12	4	92	10.97	11 94			
" "	3	" "	28 11 8 1	1	85	6.43	8			
Union	1	Viola M Roundy	44 12 32 6	8	93	25.83	27.75			
" "	2	" "	44 12 20 54	6	95	18.76	19.85			
" "	3	" "	44 11 20 56	37	91	16.64	18.27			
Plummer.....	1	Mable F Dowse	28 12 16 17	23	83	12.5	14.9			
" "	2	Ivy M Burleigh	32 12 17 6	21	94.4	16.05	17			
" "	3	" "	34 10 17 6	26	90.1	15.32	17			
U. P. Road....	1	Ruth H Bickford	44 12 17 0	4	97	14.65	15.05			
" "	2	Dorothy Frost	36 12 20 8	33	96	16.07	16.67			
" "	3	" "	36 10 18 0	31	95	16.93	17.78			
L. P. Road....	1	Dorothy Lincoln	28 12 7 73	8	93	5.95	6.39			
" "	2	Elsada Sanborn	28 11 14 8	8	97	10.00	10.27			
" "	3	" "	28 10 9 23	10	88	7.9	9			
1st Primary	1	Jeanie F Hardy	44 13 41 9	154	93.5	35.87	38 36			
" "	2	" "	44 12 47 7	5	93.65	40 53	41.08			
" "	3	" "	44 12 45			*	*			
2nd Primary	1	Carrie L Wyatt	36 13 33 4	5	93	29.83	31.78			
" "	2	" "	44 12 27 3	27	94	25.32	26.91			
" "	3	" "	44 12 30			*	*			
1st Grammar	1	Helen M Bean	44 13 26 2	161	95	24.01	25 21			
" "	2	Ruth H Bickford	44 12 27 15	24	96	15.34	26.41			
" "	3	" "	44 12 29			*	*			
2nd Grammar	1	Amy T Tenney	60 13 23 2	159	90	22.2	23			
" "	2	Mary C Butler	52 12 30 0	16	97.56	29 18	29.91			
" "	3	" "	52 12 31			*	*			

* School in session.

Auditor's Report.

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I have carefully examined the accounts and statements in this report by the selectmen, highway agents, town treasurer, treasurer of the school districts, treasurer of the public library, the school board, town clerk, commissioner of the water works, and find the orders issued represented by receipted bills, and the different items of the cash paid out by the several treasurers sustained by proper vouchers, and all accounts correctly cast. I have examined the books of the tax collector and find he has collected of the 1912 tax, the sum of \$83.70, of the 1913 tax, the sum of \$94.50, the 1914 tax the sum of \$604.61, the 1915 tax the sum of \$15,243.44 also \$76.03 for interest. All of which he has turned over to the town treasurer for which he holds the proper receipts.

EDWIN C BEAN, Town Auditor.

Feb 22, 1916

Belmont Village District Report.

The following is my report as Treasurer of the Belmont Village District for the year 1915.

1915.					Dr.
Feb. 15	To cash on hand				\$290 78
Apr. 2	"	from G R Wildes, collected for Feb.			148 81
"	"	"	"	" Mar.	132 22
May 16	"	"	"	" Apr.	131 41
	"	"	"	" May	114 82
	"	"	"	" June	133 16
	"	"	"	" July	118 17
Oct. 6	"	"	"	" Aug.	136 61
Nov. 8	"	"	"	" Sept.	143 81
Dec. 2	"	"	"	" Oct.	175 26
1916.					
Jan. 11.	"	"	"	" Nov.	169 57
Feb. 9	"	"	"	" Dec.	181 51
" 15	"	"	"	" Jan.	169 74
Total,					<hr/> \$2,045 87

1915.					Cr.
Mar. 9	Paid	Clarence Gilman for printing			\$ 5 00
" 11	"	Tilton Elec. Light Co. electricity for Feb.			67 75
	"	J M Sargent, int. on note to Apr. 1, '15			40 00
Apr. 1	"	Geo. Clifford, turning on lights 2 months			2 00
" 6	"	Tilton E L Co. for March			61 50
May 6	"	S W Knowles, int. on note to Apr. 1, '15			20 00
" 8	"	Tilton E L Co. for elec. for April			47 73
Jun 11	"	" " " " May			47 94
" 17	"	Geo. Clifford, turning on lights 2 months			2 00
July 10	"	Tilton E L Co. elec. for June			43 50
" 17	"	Lura Sweatt, int. on note to Apr. 1 '15			28 00
" 31	"	Citizens Nat. Bank note, and int. to July 1			545 00
Aug 28	"	Tilton E L Co. elec. for July			52 65
Sept 24	"	" " " Aug.			47 58
" 24	"	Fred L Hancock for labor			2 00
Oct 16	"	Tilton E L Co. elec. for Sept.			55 23
" 6	"	Geo. Clifford, turning on lights			5 00

Oct	6	Paid	Tilton E L Co.	elec. for Oct.	\$65 67
"	6	"	"	for two meters	12 50
Dec	8	"	"	elec. for Nov.	66 54
1916					
Jan	8	"	"	elec. for Dec.	79 77
Feb	8	"	S W Knowles	for taking meters	26 95
"	8	"	N E Sanborn	for labor and serv. as Com.	15 00
"	12	"	Tilton E L Co.	elec. for Jan.	77 28
"	12	"	M C Allen	for labor on line	5 25
"	15	"	Geo Clifford,	turning on lights	5 00
"	15	"	Brock Dearborn	for serv. at Treas.	12 00
"	15	"	C O Judkins	for labor and serv. as Com.	8 00
"	15	"	G R Wildes	for serv. as Coll.	26 00
"	15	"	Cit. Nat. Bank,	note and int.	439 36
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916					133 67
Total,					<u>\$2,045 87</u>

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Citizens National Bank, balance	\$1100 00
Dora Sargent	1000 00
Lura Sweatt	700 00
Samuel W Knowles	500 00
Total,	<u>\$3,300 00</u>
Less cash on hand Feb. 15	\$133 67
Total debt of District,	<u>\$3,166 33</u>

Brock Dearborn, Treasurer.

We the undersigned have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched and the sum of one hundred and thirty three dollars and sixty seven cents (\$133.67) in hands of Treasurer.

D. W. GALE,)
JOHN M. SARGENT } Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915.

Date of Birth	Name of child, [if any.]	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Sex	Living or Stillborn						
						No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.		
1915									
Feb	20 Russel Elmore	m	Living	Henry Noel	Marion V Crockett	1	Printer	Laconia	Haverhill
March	17 Dorothy	fe	"	Lyle N Watson	Margaret E Badger	2	Forester	Farmington	Belmont
"	24 Robert Nelson	m	"	Rosaline N Bernier	Minnie E Buckins	1	Farmer	Canada	Laconia
"	31	m	"	Joseph Sturgeon	Mary Fortier	3	Teamster	Canada	Canada
April	5	fe	"	Anos Thompson	Delia LeBoeuf	5	Box Maker	Freeport Wis.	Canada
"	23 Eugene	m	Stillborn	William S Marson	Agnes L Place	3	Box Maker	Pittsboro Me	Boston Mass
May	6 Alice May	fe	Living	Harry York	Nellie Gagne	2	Watchman	Sambornton	Belmont
July	7	m	"	Daniel Miller	Abbie E Rand	8	Farmer	Belmont	Lakeport
July	15 James Ernest	m	"	Otto Sawyer	Daisy E Patten	3	Farmer	Belmont	Meredith
August	24 Marie Rena Veronic	fe	"	Adelard Poire	Florida Pickard	4	Moulder	St Joseph P Q	St Johnsbury
Sept	3	m	"	Gerry Barron	Mary Crowley	5	Laborer	Laconia	Canada
Octo	5 Marie	m	"	Frank Burke	Delphine Charat	4	Knitter	"	Canada
"	18 Elsie Elizabeth	fe	"	Henrietta B Wilmarth	Henrietta B Wilmarth	5	Postmaster	Belmont	Attleboro Falls Ms
"	26 Percy Eugene	m	Stillborn	Urban W Chaplain	Iola M Thompson	3	Photographer	Belmont	Hampover
Dec	1 Wesley David	m	Living	Harvey Flanders	Edith L Thatcher	1	Farmer	Gilmanton	Worcester
"	4 Eli Morris	m	"	Leon Frazier	Alexina Burke	1	Operator	Belmont	Canada
"	17 Charles Frederick	m	"	William Nesbit	Emma Nesbit	5	Knitter	England	England
"	29	m	"	George W Clifford	Rose E Plant	1	Watchman	Walden Vt	Thunworth

I hereby certify that the above report is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE C. GREENE, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birth-place of Parents.	Occupation.	What Mar. 2d.	Name, and official station of person by whom married.
1915 Apr. 15	Belmont.	John G. Jenness. Mary J. Keaton.	Manchester. Belmont.	49 55		Stone mason. Housewife.	E. Concord. Canada.	Frank Jenness. Dannah Philfield.	New Hamps. Samborton.	Laborer. Housewife.	1st 3rd	F. Fitzpatrick clergyman.
June 26	Laconia.	Frederick Downing. Ivy May Magrath.	Belmont. " "	21 17		Operative. At home.	Saratog Spn. Nashua.	James L. Downing. Marietta Bart.	Edenburgh N.Y. Saratoga Spn.	Housewife. Minister.	1st 1st	E. H. Prescott clergyman.
June 28	Belmont.	William Blanchard. Yvonne M. Perron.	Belmont. " "	19 18	All white.	Operative. Operative.	Epping. Greenville.	Margaret Bolderson. Frank Blanchard.	Manch'g' Eng. Canada.	Housewife. Operative.	1st 1st	A. A. Sylvester clergyman.
Oct. 9	Laconia.	William Nisbet. Emma Nisbet.	Belmont. " "	46 29	All white.	Operative. At home.	Bolton Eng. " "	Diana Barbor. Elizabeth Noel.	" " Bolton Eng.	Housewife. Operative.	1st 1st	F. M. Beckford Justice Peace.
Oct. 24	Belmont.	Leo C. Bessette. Melina M. Gagne.	Belmont. " "	18 17		Operative. " "	Colchester Vt. Belmont.	James Nisbet. Emma Sixsmith.	Bolton Eng. " "	Housewife. Barber.	1st 1st	F. Fitzpatrick clergyman.
Dec. 2	Plymouth.	George Mudgett. Minnie J. Smith.	" " Plymouth.	42 55		Farmer. operative.	Gilmanton. Thornton.	Moses Bessette. Lottie Bergeron.	Boscawen Canada.	Housewife. Operative.	1st 1st	Albert Smith clergyman.
Dec. 20	Lochmere.	Edwin E. Vitton. Zilla G. Tilton.	Belmont. " "	29 22		Farmer. At home.	Brookton. Lochmere.	George Vitton. Carrie B. Crockett.	Brookton Mas. Eastport Me.	Box maker. Housewife.	1st 1st	William Boyd clergyman.
								John W. Tilton. Mahala Taylor.	" " " "	Housewife. Housewife.		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE C. GREENE, Town Clerk.

